I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original

O. M. R. passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the ______d5___day of

A. D. 20 07 Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 27 day of A. D. 20

BILL NO. 57-2007

REVISING, PERMANENTLY, THE TRAFFIC PATTERN AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF READING TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION OF ONE-WAY TRAVEL, SOUTHBOUND, ON NORTH 12TH STREET FROM / BETWEEN ELM STREET AND / TO WALNUT.

AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, City of Reading Codified Ordinance Section 15-102 requires all permanent traffic regulations occur by Ordinance:

WHEREAS, North 12th Street located between Elm and Walnut Streets is presently restricted to permit traffic to travel only one-way southbound:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the City of Reading, upon the request of the Reading School District, has recommended that restriction of traffic traveling only southbound, one-way, on North 12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street be removed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the City of Reading makes the aforesaid recommendation to permit traffic to travel southbound and northbound on North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street in the City of Reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY **ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The one-way restriction of traffic travel, southbound only, on North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street is hereby removed. North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street in the City of Reading shall permanently be altered to permit traffic to travel southbound and northbound. Said alteration shall permit travel of traffic southbound and northbound on North12th Street in its entirety between Elm Street and Walnut Street. The City of Reading traffic regulations are hereby changed to permit traffic to travel southbound and northbound on North 12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to North 13th Street in the City of Reading.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and the City of Reading Engineer or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance including but not limited to preparing plans for said alteration of traffic pattern on North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street and applying to and obtaining approval from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, if necessary, for alteration of traffic on North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street in the City of Reading and appropriate signage change. The Department of Public Works and the City of Reading Engineer or his designee is hereby further authorized and directed to make any signs, signals, etc. changes as may be necessary and as

approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, as may be necessary, to alter the direction of travel on North12th Street from / between Elm Street and / to Walnut Street in the City of Reading to two-way, thereby permitting travel of traffic southbound and northbound on said section of North 12th Street.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will become effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.

Attest:

City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor
Date: 6 20 07

Received by the Mayor's Office:
Date: 6 27 07

Approved by Mayor:
Vetoed by Mayor:

Vetoed by Mayor:

Date: _